

The consolidation of media is by no means helping the public. There is no evidence that suggests this is the case in ANY market. When Chairman Powell was asked to site specific cases, all he could point to was the cost savings for corporations. In the testimony I saw, he gave no specific cases where consolidation has helped the public interest.

Please halt any future deregulation of the communications industry. Consolidation will result in more dumbed-down news and a single voice. We will lost our democracy when this happens.